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SUBJECT: 31ST UNGA: SECOND COMMITTEE - DRAFT RESOLUTION

ON ASSISTANCE TO THE COMOROS (AGENDA ITEM 12)

1. PARAGRAPH 2 OF THIS MESSAGE CONTAINS THE TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION A/C.2/31/L.27, DATED NOVEMBER 22 AND SUBMITTED BY PAKISTAN ON BEHALF OF THE G-77. THIS ITEM IS LIKELY TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE SECOND COMMITTEE THIS WEEK. MISSION REQUESTS GUIDANCE ON AN URGENT BASIS, INCLUDING ON CONTINGENCY OF CO-SPONSORING IF WE ARE ASKED.

2. QUOTE

REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

PAKISTAN: DRAFT RESOLUTION"

ASSISTANCE TO THE COMOROS

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING RECOMMENDATION 99 (IV) OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT ADOPTED AT THE FOURTH

SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE HELD AT NAIROBI FROM 5 TO 31 MAY 1976, WHICH NOTES THE SERIOUS AND DISTURBING NATURE OF THE ECONOMIC SITUATION IN THE COMOROS, WHERE THE PER CAPITA INCOME IS ONE OF THE LOWEST IN THE WORLD,

BEING AWARE, MOREOVER, THAT THE COMOROS IS FACED WITH CERTAIN SPECIFIC TASK ARISING FROM ITS RECENT ATTAINMENT OF INDEPENDANCE,

RECALLING FURTHER ITS RESOLUTION 3421 (XXX) ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION OF THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES, IN WHICH IT REQUESTED THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM TO EXTEND ASSISTANCE TO THE NEWLY INDEPENDENT AND EMERGING STATES,

1. URGENTLY APPEALS TO MEMBER STATES AND TO THE AGENCIES AND ORGANS IN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, AND PARTICULARLY THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME, THE WORLD BANK AND THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS, TO ASSIST THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COMOROS IN AN EFFECTIVE AND CONTINUOUS MANNER, SO AS TO ENABLE IT TO FACE SUCCESSFULLY THE CRITICAL SITUATION RESULTING FROM THE ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES EXPERIENCED BY THAT COUNTRY;

2. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO MOBILIZE FINANCIAL, TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE FROM THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, AND PARTICULARLY FROM THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND THE COMPETENT ORGANIZATIONS IN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, WITH A VIEW TO MEETING THE SHORT-TERM AND LONG-TERM DEVELOPMENT NEEDS OF THAT NEWLY INDEPENDENT COUNTRY;

3. REQUESTS THE COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING TO GIVE FAVOURABLE CONSIDERATION AT ITS THIRTEENTH SESSION AS A MATTER OF PRIORITY TO THE QUESTION OF THE INCLUSION OF THE COMOROS IN THE LIST OF LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND TO SUBMIT ITS CONCLUSIONS TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AT ITS SIXTY-THIRD SESSION;

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4. INVITES IN THE MEANTIME MEMBER STATES, PARTICULARLY THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, AND THE ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM TO GRANT TO THE COMOROS, IN VIEW OF THAT COUNTRY'S DIFFICULT ECONOMIC SITUATION, THE SAME ADVANTAGES AS ARE ENJOYED BY THE LEAST DEVELOPED AMONG THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

5. FURTHER REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO KEEP

THE QUESTION UNDER REVIEW AND TO REPORT TO THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY AT TIS THIRTY-SECOND SESSION ON THE IM-
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